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TODAY IN HISTORY

At 7:55am, Hawaii time, 71 years ago today 360 Japanese war planes assaulted the US Naval Base at Pearl Harbor.

When the attack was over 5 battleships, 3 destroyers, and 7 other ships had been sunk or severely damaged. 200 aircraft were destroyed.

2400 Americans were dead, another 1200 were wounded.

On December 8, President Roosevelt issued a resolution that recognized a state of war with Japan. The Congress quickly approved.

Three days later German and Italy declared war against the US.

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## W & S Welcomes a New Employee



On Monday November 26th, Jason Wiegand became the newest member of the Water Distribution / Sewer Collection crew. Jason has been a part-time city employee, working for the Park and Recreation Department, since he was 18 years old. Part of his duties for that division included refereeing basketball and umpiring baseball games. Jason also is a coach for the high school baseball team., and hopes that this job will allow him the time to be able to continue some of those coaching duties.

Following high school, Jason attended McKendree University. Jason says that working in Highland and having a job that allows him to be outdoors were part of the reason that he left his job at Stiefl—Nicholaus in St. Louis to join the Water and Sewer Division.

Welcome Jason.

## **Dolphin Drive Update**-



Retired W&S worker stopped by the site to check on the progress Thursday.



This week crews poured the last of the concrete. There is still a small amount of work before the project is complete, however, the road is scheduled to reopen on Monday.